

Senate Resolution 269

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Military Order of the Purple Heart's Georgia Chapter 492;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart is a program that serves all veterans and
4 their dependents, assisting and working with them to file claims for the many benefits
5 available to them; and

6 WHEREAS, experts from the Military Order of the Purple Heart are available at various
7 veterans affairs regional offices, hospitals, vet centers, and state and county veterans
8 facilities; and

9 WHEREAS, the organization also has a national appeals office located in Washington, D.C.,
10 that provides quality and professional representation for veterans whose benefits have been
11 denied at the local level; and

12 WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart oversees a national outreach program that
13 provides services to veterans in rural and urban areas, assists handicapped and destitute
14 veterans in reaching their regional offices, and educates veterans on the benefits they qualify
15 for; and

16 WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart offers their wonderful and life-changing
17 services to all veterans, not just members of their organization; and

18 WHEREAS, Georgia's Chapter 492 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart will be holding
19 its winter meeting on February 28, 2009, at Fort Benning, Georgia, to plan and discuss the
20 best ways to continue to provide quality service to the veterans of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend the Military Order of the Purple Heart and its Georgia Chapter 492 for the great
23 work it does on behalf of Georgia veterans and their loved ones.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Chapter 492 of the Military
26 Order of the Purple Heart.